

Spartanburg Area Transportation Study

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SPATS Policy Committee

Minutes

May 23, 2018

Present:

Jeff Horton

Larry Chappell

Junie White

Mike Forrester

Roger Nutt

Bob Walker

Julian Hankinson

Mike Meissner

Woody Willard

Tom Arthur

Sterling Anderson

Welcome, Introductions and Approval of Minutes

Chair Jeff Horton called the meeting to order. Mr. White moved to approve the minutes of the February 12th meeting as emailed, seconded by Mr. Nutt. The minutes will now be made available online at spatsmpo.org

Election of Officers

Mr. Willard moved to elect Mayor Junie White as Chair, Mr. Mike Forrester as First Vice-Chair, and Mr. Jeff Horton as Second Vice-Chair, seconded by Mr. Anderson.

Transit Funding Request/Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment

Ms. Kelley Gilbert presented the SPARTA vehicle replacement program funding request to the Committee. Mr. Willard moved to approve the funding request as an amendment to the SPATS Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), seconded by Mr. Horton. Ms. Bollinger and Ms. Gilbert will inform SCDOT of this approval and request for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) inclusion.

In addition, Ms. Gilbert recognized representatives from our Transit Provider partners: Dennis Locke from the City of Spartanburg, Luis Gonzales from SPARTA/City of Spartanburg, as well as Sabrina Mason from Spartanburg Regional Transportation Service Bureau.

Other Business and Adjourn

Mr. Willard informed the committee of a new SCDOT program, the "Turn Back" Program. SCDOT is proposing that local municipalities and counties that wish to take back any segments of the SCDOT road system to SCDOT will receive one time funding. This funding of course will depend on many circumstances and

details are still being discussed. Any entities interested in this program need to contact Mr. Willard.

Ms. Bollinger thanked everyone for attending as this was a meeting time off the regular annual schedule. Planned topics for next meeting include Country Club Road Corridor Improvement Project Update, Regional Freight Plan Update, SPATS next steps for Performance Targets, and the SCDOT project status report.

There being no other business, motion was made by Mr. Horton to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Hankinson. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 13, 2018.